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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
BOYD et al.

Application No.: 10/681,719

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING COMPRESSED DRY)
AIR USAGE DURING CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION)

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) Group Art Unit: 3723

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, group I, claims 1-10, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. The Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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